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VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902.

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ENGLAND.—During the Coronation Festivities at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and at the Coronation Banquet on Aug. 9. His Majesty King Edward VII, gave the eachet of his Royal Approval to the brand of Moet & Chandon, being the only Champagne served. FRANCE.—At the dinner given at the French Embassy in honor of the unveiling of the Rocham beau Statue by Monsieur Cambion, representing the President of the French Republic, the only Champagne selected was Moet & Chandon. AMERICA.—At the White House, Washington, at the Banquet to H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia, on February 24th, given by the President of the United States, the only Champagne on the Menu was Moet & Chandon. GERMANY. On board the Imperial Yacht "Hohenzoilern" at the Banquet to the President of the United States, given by H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia, on behalf of H. M. the Emperor of Germany, no Champagne was served except Moet & Chandon.

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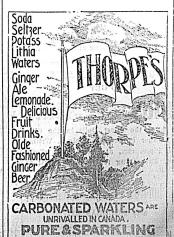
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ON THE LAKES

Steamer Hebard Lost and Crew

of Fourteen Are Believed Drowned.

Sanit Ste, Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—The steamer Chas, Henard was wrecked at draint Mainsee early today. She broke up and disappeared completely and it is believed that her erew of 14 men were all lost. The schooner Aloha, which the Hebard had in tow is still missing on Lake Superior. The Warmington and Francomb, which formed the other boats of the steamer's tow, are auchored at Point Mainsee. The news of the disaster was brought by the steamer Ossifrage, which reached here this afternoon. On approaching Point Mainsee, the Hebard was sighted ashore there, Not long afterwards, in plain sight of the Ossafrage, the weeked steamer broke up and disappeared from yiew.

Takes Oath Of Office

Hon. W. W. B. McInnes Is Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education

Has Assurances of Support Which Make His Election Sure.

H. L. Robertson Will Contest North Victoria in Government Interest.

The vacancy caused in the provincial cabinet by the resignation of Mr. Denis Murphy was filled yesterday morning when Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, member for North Nanaino, was sworn in as provincial secretary and minister of education, the portfolio which Mr. Murphy vacated.

Tunnediately that Mr. McInnes' ap-pointment was made known by wire to as constituents, congratulations and as-

to pour in upon him from the Coal City and all along the line of the E. & N. railway.

A special to the Colonist from Nanaimo indicates that it is very unlikely that Mr. McInnes will have any serious apposition—in fact it is doubtful if anyone rash enough to risk a deposit will be found to contest the seat with him. The despatch says:

Nanaimo, Dec. 1.—Special)—Speculation has been rife in the city today as to who will be brought up in the district of North Nanaimo to oppose Mr. McInnes. His only political enemy in the city at the present time is J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, who is opposed to railway development where there is a bonus attached. Business men here are a unit for the Prior government, and development. The Socialists have not yet announced the name of the man they will put up in North Nanaimo, and it is really doubtful if one can be found who is willing to take a stand against the development policy of the new government.

The writ of election for North Nanai.

The writ of election for North Nanaino was issued yesterday, addressed to Thomas Haggart, returning officer, The nomination has been fixed for Thursday, Occember 11, and the voting, if a poll be alled for, for December 15.

The polling places are: MacKay's lid store, Wellington; school house, Niamo, and school house, English River, Mr. Melnues leaves for his constitution, which is the morning.

Thristmas. In North Victoria, as in North Nanaino, the great majority of the electors are strongly in favor of the progressive solicy canaciated by the Prior government, so much so that it will go hard with any candidate who comes out in

WILL CHANGE HANDS. Toronto Paper Will Likely Pass to New Owners.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Customs collections here for the 11 months ended November 30 show an increase of \$411,941. The World this morning says there are rumors current to the effect that another Toronto daily will soon pass into new hands, which will also control pulp and onner mills.

COAL SHORTAGE.

Many Boats Waiting But Few Loading

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Word comes from Oswezo, N. Y., that 35 boats are laying in the harbor there waiting for coal, but that only two boats will be able to get loaded before the end of the month which means that transportation of coal to Canadian ports has practically ceased by beat for the season.

MAIL SACK LOST.

It Contained Large Amount in Drafts and Checks,

Danville, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The loss of a sack of mail containing \$14,000 in bank checks and drafts, besides registered letters from various parties, was reported today. The sack was stolen or lost between the Danville post office and the depot, or on the Cincinnati mail train.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Pacific cable will be taken over from the contractors by the board of control next Monday, and will then be ready for bust tomerrow and Wednesday. At one of the meetings 1 ministers will pass on the case of the boy nurrierer Higgins, who is under setting secretary of the Royal Society. The secks from the International Revenue office here, and \$1,000 in bank checks and drafts, besides registered letters from various parties, was reported today. The sack was stolen or lost between the Danville post office and the depot, or on the Cincinnati mail train.

GENERAL PARSONS.

Expresses His Views on a Colonial Imperial Force.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Gen, Parsons, commander-in-chief of the Imperial forces in Canada, in an address here to-night suggested the formation of an Imperial Colonial force with headquarters in England, the different colonies supplying men for the companies. He believed this would enable the Empire to work further for the general good of the army.

FRENCH STRIKE. Work at Standstill But No Disturb-

broke up and disappeared from view.

HOME RULE.

Edward Blake and Joseph Devlin on Irish Question.

Marseilles, Dec. 1.—The port remained quiet throughout the day, but many strikers were loitering about the moles and wheres where work was almost completely at a standstill. Vessels are riving from alroad, however, find no difficulty in discharging. Three thoughing in Association hall under the auspices of the United Irish League to night. Both speakers denounced the Coercion Act, and strongly condemned Britain's whole treatment of Ireland. Resolutions pledeing support to the league and calling on the Dominion parliament and provincial legislatures to give a renewed expression to the opinion of the people of Canada in favor of home rule, were passed. A collection amounting to \$825 was taken up.

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New Westminster, Dec. 1.—Civic nominations were held today, one result being that Mayor Keary was re-elected by acclamation for a second term.

There are more candidates than vacancies for both aldermen and school trustees, so an election will be held next Monday. The nine aldermanic candidates are as follows: The first five are seeking re-election; Ald. Hart and R. Yudall (retiring after one year's service); W. A. Johnson, Jos. A. Johnson, W. E. Vanstone, Marshall Sinclair, B. W. S. Sill, A. J. Holmes, Ralph Wilson, Wm. Pope, W. W. Forrester.

For school trustees there are seven candidates for three vacancies. The three first named are secking re-election: Mrs. A. J. Hill, James Cunningham, John Reid, Peter Peebles, W. A. D. Jones, W. T. Cooksley, Alf. Herdman.

There is no change locally in the telephone strike situation. The local manager and one new girl are keeping the service up as well as they can.

The provincial tax sale was resumed this afternoon. A great many properties, more or less improved, in all parts of the district were sold. The indications are that it will be a record sale for the government.

Tonight the Scotchmen of the Royal City are celebrating St. Andrew's day with a concert and ball.

HORRIBLE DEATH. Bowmanville Man Hung by the Arm on a Windmill,

Bowmanville, Dec. 1.—With one arm held in the machinery of a wind mill, J. M. Jones, hung suspended for seven hours from midnight Saturday to daybreak yesterday. He died soon after being rescued. Jones went to the top of his barn to stop the windmill, and in some way got caught in the machinery and was unable to make himself heard in order to obtain release.

Strike Is Not Yet Settled

Attempt in Vancouver to Operate Telephones With Non-Union Hands.

Grand Trunk Officials Are Looking For Subsidies For Pacific Line:

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Contrary to the expectations of the business men who interviewed Superintendent Kent on Saturday night he declined this morning to einertain their proposition of allowing a committee or business men to take charge of the switchhoard for ten days to enable the telephones to be used while the strike was being settled. Mr. Kent states that with new hands, which have been practising on the switchhoard since the strike, he will be able to renew the service tomorrow morning.

(Mr. Dubberly has brought to Vancouver a large section of the wreck of a trader's launch found at Jervis inlet. It is feared that a fatal accident has happened.

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It is feared that a fatal accident has happened.
F. M. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, and William Wainwright, of the same road are in Vancouver. Mr. Morse in an interview, said that the Grand Trunk would ask for subsidies from the different covernments. In the construction of the trans-continental line to Port Simpson they would expect similar treatment from a subsidy standpoint to that which lead been meted out to the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R.

CABLE READY FOR BUSINESS

Trans-Pacific Line to Be Turned Over By Contractors on Monday.

this morning. He was a minimized aire.

The Ottawa Field Battery fired a salute today in honor of Her Majesty's birthday.

The Normal school students today fittingly marked their regret at the death of Principal McCahe, who dropped dead of heart disease at church yesterday.

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Customs revenue for November shows an increase of \$1.715.376, and for the five months of \$1.715.376, and for the five months of \$1.763.069.

J. B. Anderson deauty minister of agriculture of British Columbia, is visiting the city.

The Post Office Department is advised that the mail carriers who started recently from Edmonton with mail for the Pence river country, had to turn hack owing to the Aathabasea river not being frozen over.

MURDER AT SYDNEY.

Siam's Next King Here

Crown Prince Vadijuravudh and Suite Are Entertained at Victoria.

Dine With the Lieut Governor-Many Places of interest Visited.

Leave For the Orient This Morning By Empress of China.

suite, arrived by the steamer Charmer on Sunday evening. He was met by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, premier, and members of the government, and Mayor Hayward, who formally welcomed the royal party to Victoria, and escorted them in carriages to the Driard, where they are quartered. The party is made up as follows: H. R. H. Crown Prince Sondetch Chofa Mahn Vadijuravudh, His Excellency Phya Akang Vararhara, Siamese minister at Washington; His Excellency Major Phya Rajavallabh, first aide-decamp; Capt. Luang Sarasiddhi, second aide-de-camp; Mon R. Anavatra, private secretary to the Prince; E. H. Lottus, secretary of the Siamese legation; Prof. H. Gore, of the Columbian University, Washington; Y. H. Darnell, of the Pennsylvania railway, who has charge of the special train service; S. C. Wheeler and R. H. Taylor, of the United States secret service corps, who have been guarding the Prince, but whose duties are purely honorary in Victoria, as they are taken lover by Chief Langley and the local, police, an officer being stationed every hour of the day with the party; E. Weismuller, courier; W. Short and J. A. Dorm. George Denny, special correspondent of the Associated Press, who has toured for 8,060 miles across the continent with the royal party, did not come to Victoria, being ordered back to New York from San Francisco.

The distinguished Orientals are being entertained in Victoria, having been the guests of the civic officials yesterday, afternoon, when they were driven to several local points of interest. They had expressed a wish to see a sawmill, and a visit was made to the government. House, Last night they dined at Government House as the Guests of Hi-Honor the Lieutenant-Governo; and this morning, ere these lines are read, they are on the Pacific in one of the three best steamers on the Western ocean, homeward bound.

The drive through the city included a visit was made to the government Honor on the Pacific in one of the three best steamers on the Western ocean

were escorted by the Mayor and Ald. McCandless and Worthington, and Mr. Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association.

After the Prince and party had watched the British Columbia toothpicks being sawn and planed into dressed lumber at Sayward's mill, the party were driven to Government House, where a pleasant half-hour was spent with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly, and then the carriage proceeded to the government buildings, where a formal call was made on the Premier and members of the government, and then the party went alrough the government buildings, being much impressed with the architectural and other heauties of that stately pile. The museum was also visited, and highly pleased the royal party. On the return from the drive the Prince was presented with a special copy of "Picturesque Victoria," the Tourist Association publication, bound in apurple and with a special page inserted, bearing an inscription noting the occasion on which it was presented.

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Last night the Prince and party were-intertained at dinner at Government entertained at dinner at Government House by His Honor the Lieutenaut-Governor, all the members of the suite being present, and after this function. being present, and after this function, the royal party returned to the Driard and were driven thence to the outer docks, where they embarked on the steamer Empress of China, which will bear them Westward to Yokohama, where they spend a short time before continuing on to Siam. The Empress of China did not sail until about 1:30 this morning, the steamer being delayed, among other reasons to prevent her sailing on Monday. The superstitions main the Occident does not like to sail from port on a Friday; with the Oriental it is different. Monday is the untucky day, and the voyage began ou Tuesday morning in consequence.

FROM PRINCE TO BEGGAR.

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FROM PRINCE TO BEGGAR.

It is nine years since the Crown Prince trod the gilded floors of Bangkok's palaces. For nine years he has been concated at the British centres of learning, and now, with all the celat and style that royalty is given, be has been touring this continent. To-day he is the Prince, and he will be the Prince until shortly after his royal father. Chulalongkorn L, welcomes him home again. Then for a period this aminule young prince of the royal house of Siam will diseard his royal raiment, his head will be shaved, and he will be given a cast-off yellow robe by one of Buddha's priests. Then commences the ordeal of self-denial which Southern Buddhisty demand of all men, and more especially of princes, in memory of Sakija Mouni and the great renunciation.

In the presence of his royal father, the next Lord of the White Elephant will have his head shaved, and then the King will bid him to be gone, with naught but the yellow robe to cover his nakedness, and the begging bowl in his hand, that he may show that he is worthy of membership in the brotherhead of men who help those who are needy and console those who are afflicted.

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For days the Crown Prince, so fresh from royal banquets and republican junketing, will plod the dusty roads and paddle the klongs of the great city, beging, with outstretched arms and wooden bowl, his daily rice. And when the sun sinks and he returns to the wat or temple upon whose hard floor he needs must sleep; it will not be to gorge himself with the food his prayers have secured. In every temple there are a number of permanent pensioners, and then the, casuals who drop in—these must all be fed by the Prince, as well

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BOER GOLD.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The British government is telegraphing to all the German ports making inquiries concerning Boergold bars worth \$850,000 which it is country from South Africa within the past fortnight. The bars are directed 15 former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, and, it is gresumed, had been concealed in the Transavaal. Great Britain will can be located, on the ground that she is entitled to all the assets of the Transvalal because she has assumed responsibility for the debts of that country, including the bonds issued prior to the government had no assets was strictly a crusted against no located in the late Boer evering Mr. Chamberlain that the late Boer evering Mr. Chamberlain is letter, Gen. Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer evering Mr. Chamberlain is letter, Gen. Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer evering Mr. Chamberlain is letter, Gen. Botha's reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the late Boer evering Mr. Chamberlain is letter, Gen. Botha replaced to the late of the Boer people but Dr. Gen. Botha replaced to the learned, according to seemingly trustworthy information here, that Mr. Kauger and Dr. Leyds have in their possession \$2,000,000. Gen. Botha replaced to the learned of the Boer people but Dr. George James, of Seranton, Pa., says: "Indeed the late money was founded to the Boer people but Dr. George James, of Seranton, Pa., says: "Indeed the learned according to seemingly and th

NUMINATIONS

Names Offered for Election in North

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Nominations for municipal and civic offices were made today in the Northwest Territories. The following returns have been re-

E. & J. Burke's Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and

Grand Trunk Officials Here.

To laterview Government Regarding the Trans-Continental Road.

Will Cross the Continent From North Bay to Port oimpson.

W. Morse and J. W. Walnwright, two the vice-presidents of the Grand Trunk way, have come West to interview the tisic coumbia government in connection in the new trans-continental railway ject, which, as told in these columns, been put forward by the Grand Trunk way. According to the visiting railway I, subsidies similar to those given to er trans-continental lines will be asked

rallway. According to the visiting railway men, subsidies similar to those given to other trans-continental lines will be asked for.

The new rallway will be built by the Grand Trunk company, but will be a separate corporation to be known as "The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway." The work of construction will be commenced as soon as the necessary legislation can be secured from parliament. The limitary of the construction will be commenced as soon as the necessary legislation can be secured from North Bay or Grand parliament, on the present line, thrulled have not not not not be present line, thrulled have not sake the control of Northern Ontario thrulled have not sake the control of Northern Ontario and Maintolon and Saskatchewan, Assintola, Alberta, via Peace river, or the parlie passes, and through British of the parlie coast, as may be determined later on.

Like the Grand Trunk Western railway, extending from Port Huron on the Detroit river, to Chieazo, this new line will be constructed under a separate corporate name, to be "The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company," and will be of the most modern and up-to-date character, having in view especially, low grades, long tangents, steel bridges, heavy rails, etc., as well as ample station facilities and equipment for the handling of both freight and passenger business, in fact, the road will be of the lighest standard in every respect.

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With all the current of crime with the control of the control of Crimes.

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The Victoria Kennel club meet tonight to discuss the merits of cocker span-icles. The club has, very happly, ar-ranged for a series of meetings at which the characteristics of the different strains of dogs will be made a specialty.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

London, Nov. 29.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who are to rep-London, Nov. 29.—The Dirke and Duchess of Connaulth, who are to represent King Edward and Oueen Alexandra at the coronation durbar, start on their journey to India today. They will go by way of Egypt, where they will be present at the opening of the Assouan dam.

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Prof. Alexander Tells Some Victoria Men What They Are Good For.

The A. O. U. W. hall was packed last night with all that the auditorium would hold, and many could not gain admittance to hear Professor Alexan-der's initial lecture.

der's initial lecture.

As an entertainer the lecturer proved a decided success, one minute convulsing his audience with laughter, and the next bringing forth enthusiastic applause. His presentation of the subject is entirely different from the popular conception of phrenology. "Bumplology" was shown to be a fallacy and a more reasonable method explained.

His contrasts of wide and narrowhended preachers, teachers, politicians and boys were intensely interesting and humorous, fairly bringing down the

house. house.

At the close of the lecture ex-Mayor Redfern, Chas, Beaven, Mr. Broad and Mr. Sommers were called for by the audience. After carefully measuring their heads with calipers the professor contrasted quickly their mental characteristes, telling which parent they resembled. The hearty appreciation shown by the audience as point after point in the character of each was made showed that the professor was master of his subject.

There will be another free lecture to-

of his subject.
There will be another free lecture to night on "Big Blunders in Life," at the close of which two ladies and gentle men selected by the andience will be examined. There will no doubt be ever a larger crowd than last night.

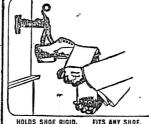
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A meeting of the leard of theense Com missioners—for the License District—of South Victoria, will be held at the Provin chil Police Office at the City of Victoria, on Monday the 15th day of December, in stant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the undermentioned applications will be dealt with: Name of Applicant. Description of License. Name of Hotel. Location of Premises John A. Virtue Hotel Mount Baker Oak Bay Jas Chamberhain Hotel Willows Cadboro Bay Road W. K. Reynolds Hotel Steven's Samich Road Harry Maynard Hotel Hotel Aloyal Oak Samich Road Horn Hotel Parlier South Samich Road John Camp Hotel Parlier South Samich Low Ly Rowlands Hotel Burnside Burnside Road E. M. Bwing Hotel Victoria Gardens Gorge Road

Victoria, B. C., December 1st, 1902.

F. R. MURRAY, Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE. A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Esquimait will be held in the Masonic Hall at the town of Esquimalt, on Monday, the 15th day of December, Instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the undermentioned applications will be dealt with:

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New Inn Esquimalt Road
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Gorge Hotel The Gorge
Four Mile House Goldstream Road
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James Phair
Edward Cutler
Henry Moxon

Victoria, B. C., December 1st, 1902. NOTICE. F. S. HUSSEY. Chief License Inspector.

A meeting of the Board of Licensec Commissioners for the License District of North Victoria, will be held at the Provincial Court House at Mayne, on Monday, the 15th day of December, instant, when the undermentioned applications will be dealt with: denit with:

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Place.	Arrive.	Depart.
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Monterey	Dec. 4	Dec.
San Diego	Dec. 10	Dec. 1
Magdalena Bay	Dec. 14	Dec. 1
Mazattan	Dec. 18	Dec. 2
Acapulco	. Dec. 22	Dec. 2
Acapulco San Jose de Guatemala	. Dec. 29	Jan.
Panama	Jan. 7	Jan. 1
Cupica Bay	Jan. 12	Jan. 1
Palta	Jan. 16	Jan. 1
Truxillo	Jan. 19	Jan. 2
Callao	Jan. 21	Jan. 2
Pisco	Jan 30	Jan. 3
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French Bark Alice Will Load at Antwerp.

Another cargo ship has been placed on berth at a European port for Victoria. The drench bark Alice, Capt, Tissier, 1,998 tons, which left Kuaua, on August 2 for Havre, will proceed to Antweep on arrival to load for Victoria. There are four vessels loading rails at Rotterdam for Victoria, the Vincent, Manelyeoyn, Islamount and Astoria, the Brakleigh is 54 days out from Liverpool for Victoria, and the Rohane and Glenoloon are on berth for Victoria. The Lamorna is also coming from Glaszow.

FOR THE ORIENT.

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There will be many Oriental liners in port this week. R. M. S. Empress of China sailed for the Orient at an early hour this morning. Among her passengers were: For Yokohama, the Crown Prince of Siam and party, Horace Jaman, Mrs. C. Livingstone, Miss Abble F. Livingstone, Rev. John Harris, Mrs. Harris and three children, M. Maridett, Blaise, M. Maridel, M. Onesime, H. Braman and wife, F. Uhakaca, Mr. Crawford Livingstone, For Shanglari George Weil, Harry Weil, John Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Gill. For Hongleong: J. F. Hamilton, Jas. Murray, Proported Livingstone of the Company of the Straits some time ago, as reported by the ship M. E. Watson on her argival here, is learned. The vessed which lost here is learned. The vessed which lost here is larned and three children, M. Maridett, Blaise, M. Maridel, M. Onesime, H. Braman and wife, F. Uhakaca, Mr. Crawford Livingstone, For Shanglari George Weil, Harry Weil, John Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Gill. For Hongleon and gaff.

THE TRADER BLAMED.

Responsibility for Trader—Capital City Collision Fixed.

Dr. J. W. Noble. For Colombo: G. C. Ware. For other destinations: Miss. Young, Miss Young, Mrs. Hardy, C. H. Goschen, Mr. Goschen, A. V. Hambro, Mrs. Charles Maison Toze, Mrs. Charles Maison Toze, Mrs. Charles Maison Toze, Mrs. Grietheuysen, Messrs. Goscins and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Counselle.

The Empress had over 600 Chinese bound home for the New Year.

The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisan line, will sail for the Orient this morning, carrying a cargo of about three thousand tons of flour, cotton, machinery, beer, tobacco, silver bullion, lend, etc., for Oriental ports and such a rough trip out to the Orient, is due today on her return trip, and the China Mutual liner Yangteze is due today from Liverpool via the Orient, The Steamer Empress of Japan had a very fough passage on her outbound trip to the Orient.

FOUR NEW STEAMERS.

HEAVY WEATHER OUTSIDE.

Terrific Gales Raging Off the Coast Within Past Few Days.

Yesterday a heavy gale was reported raging off the entrance to the Straits, and on Saturday night and Sunday a gale blew at the rate of diffy niles an hour at the entrance to the Straits. The bark Harold, last of the salmon fleet to sail for Liverpool, put to sea in the face of a strong Southerly gale, together with the barkentine J. M. Griffit and bark S. C. Allen. The schooners Oceana Vance, Palaris, E. H. Wood, and bark Helios, from Chemainus, were all convocaled to seek shelter at Claliam. The ship Kenilworth, from Hamburg for Seattle and Vancouver, having cement for the latter port, and the bark Eaton Hall, from Callao, were towed in during the gale.

According to advices from San Pedro, the identity of the lumber carrier which lost the field bash boad off the entrance to the Straits some time ago, as reported by the ship M. E. Watson on her arrival here, is learned. The vessel which lost the lumber was the schooner Frank W. Hove. She arrived at San Pedro of the schooner's deek load, She also lost her spanker, together with the boom and gaff.

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The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The responsibility for the recent collision between Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer Trader, of Viewer Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer Trader, of Viewer Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer Trader, of Viewer Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer Trader, of Viewer Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer Trader, of Viewer Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer Trader, of Viewer Sound steamer Capital City and the British steamer of the Capital City and Capt. Edwards and the British steamer and Capt. Edwards and the British steamer Capital City and the British steamer of the Capital City and the British steamer Capital C



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The said Debentures will bear date the 15th day of November, 1902, and become due, same date, 1912. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per anum, payable half-yearly, at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th day of May, and the 15th day of November, respectively.

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The government is showing commend able promptitude in filling the cabinet and in bringing on the long-delayed election in North Victoria. The extent to which the government has been injured by the very unusual action of Mr. Murphy is strictly limited to West Yale. When a member of the legislature and namely, to raise discussion as to proof the cabinet drops suddenly out of posed amendments. Placer mining is political existence, a certain amount of we should think, with due deference political demoralization is inevitable in to those who know more about law than of the cabinet grops controlled existence, a certain amount of political demoralization is inevitable in that member's constituency. But the effect even in his constituency. But the effect even in his constituency is mere lit involves all the difficulties of water and in the rest of the proving and rinarian rights, with many added, and rinarian rights, with many added, and rinarian rights, with many added. Whatever that the electors of West peculiar to the nature of the industry Skinner's second proposal seems most Yale, when they know the strength and of placer mining. There is an everlast reasonable. It is not obvious why a policy of the Prior administration, will ing conflict between the hydraulic min-hydraulic min-hydraulic company should be held to policy of the Prior administration, which has confidence between the hydratine and the company should be field to clear out every contained the terms of its lease, and an individual niner upon the other. Every that their erstwhile representative disassociated himself from a government difficulty of reconciling and adjusting as strong in its members and so strong in its members and so strong claims between the two. If the law property of the prior administration, which is every should be field to the the terms of its lease, and an individual niner made in order to clear out every the terms of the leave of two leaves of the leave of the so strong in its members and so strong claims between the two. If the law in its policy that it is destined to in augurate an era of progress and prosperity throughout the province. In the meantime the conviction expressed in the campaign cry of "Prior and Prosperity!" tary rights against the hydraulic company in strength in all directions. It is based upon the character of the leader of the government, who is alert, the company, it may bring about the point may be left to a later date. aggressive and devoid of fear. It is based equally upon the character of the colleagues he has gathered round him. In giving Mr. W. W. B. Melnnes a resonance of the company or capitalist is able to swallow the company or capitalist is able to swallow. sible portfolio, Colonel Prior has up and eliminate the miner with sponsine portion, Cooled Time and position where he can show his mettle. To has given him an bave a law fair in its spirit and gen opportunity to explana the policy of the eral scope between the two, is difficult government on the public platform, an to have one under which the two will government on the puone platform, an to have one under which the two will sopportunity of which no man is capable of taking better advantage than he is. The campaign in North Namamo, even although it will be as one-sided as a parade, will, in the hands of the ablest proposals whose effects, if they speaker in British Columbia has for a carried out on he bread in open although it will be as one-sided as a parade, will, in the hands of the ablest speaker in British Columbia, be of great seducational value as a demonstration that the strength of this government lies not merely in votes, but in the crassonableness and progressive nature of its policy. For North Victoria, Mr. H. L. Robertson has announced himself as a candidate in the government interest. Mr. Robertson declares himself to be a loyal and devoted follower of Colonel Prior, and with "Prior and Prosperity!" on his banner, he is certain of carrying it to victory. Colonel Prior has been but a short time in office. But already the feeling of political unrest and dissatisfaction occasioned by the events of the last five or six years, is passing away, and willing recruits are emerging in all parts, ready and eager to take a hand in helping the province through the difficulties of the great formative period of its existence now appearing immedately ahead, recruits full of loyalty to a sexistence now appearing immedately ahead, recruits full of loyalty to the service of the quartz mining regulations, the former, it is remarkable that the substitution of a lease-hold for a Crown grant tenure has been advocated as the remedy for the very evil of which Mr. Skinner complains of the quartz mining regulations, the quartz mining regulations, the former, it is remarkable that the substitution of a lease-hold for a Crown grant tenure has been advocated as the remedy for the very evil of which Mr. Skinner complains of the quartz mining regulations, the former, it is remarkable that the substitution of a lease-hold for a Crown grant tenure has been advocated as the remedy for the very evil of which Mr. Skinner complains of the quartz mining regulations, the quartz mining regulations, the former of model and propagation of a convergence of model and the province of the coloring. 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Fond Mother—'I do wish you would look over some of my little boy's sketches, and give me your candid opinion on them. They strike me as perfectly marvelous for one so young. The other day he drew a horse and cart, and I can assure you, you could scarcely tell the difference!—Punch.

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hydraulic mining, no matter what re-strictions were placed upon the obtain-P. O. Box 453. Telephone 805 A, R. BARROW, A.M.I.C.E. MINE SURVEYOR.

tem were introduced in connection with

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ing of a Crown grant, numerous companies would be formed, the limit of Mr. Skinner's letter on the mining law whose capital would be the money neces sary to comply with these restrictions. However, there is this to be said, that ander the Crown grant system our quartz mining industry has progressed

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Local News

Concert.-Speyside Scottish Concert.—Speyside Lodge Sons of Scotland, give a grand concert this evening in Sir William Wallace hall. An excellent programme (which appeared in Sunday's Colonist) has been prepared, and all who attend may be assured of an enjoyable evening.

Course of Lectures.—On Wednesday evenings during Advent, Rev. Canou Newton will deliver a course of lectures in St. Barnabas' church. The first lecture will be given tomorrow evening, the subject being. "The Interest of Heaven in the Affairs of Earth." The lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelistic Services,—The evangelistic services held all last week will be continued throughout the week, Saturday excepted, commencing at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited to be present. Choir will be in attendance. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, will address the meeting tonight.

Voters' League,—The Voters' League will meet at the City hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss that part of "Provincial Expenditure and Results" pertaining to railroads and railroad bonuses. The Carnegie library in its relation to other public buildings will also be given consideration. All interested in these matters are corlially invited to attend.

Thanks—The manager of the Old Men's Home acknowledges with thanks the following donations received at the home during the month of November: Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Pemberton, pears; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mr. N. Shakespeare and Mr. George Marsden, Newspapers.

15 cases "Christy's" latest style hats in stiff and soft, just in. B. Williams & Co. Secured New Position, Mr. E. A Eagel, meter reader and collector for the B. C. Electric Railway Company has been offered, and has accepted, a position as time-keeper, etc., on the Nickel Plate mine, Similkameen country, Mr. Eagel left Victoria to take up his new duties a few days ago, an earries with him the best wishes of the tramway company and a host of friends for his future success. 20 dozen wool fleeced underwear, \$1.00 per suit. B. Williams & Co. If you want a beautiful everlasting Porcelain Wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite & Marble Works,

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Dance at Duncaus.—The date of the annual subscription dance, under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, has been fixed for Wednesday, December 17. This is one of the events of the winter season in Cowichan, and, it can confidently be predicted, will on this occasion again prove the success it has always been. The proceeds will be devoted to re-roofing the Agricultural hall. our lines of waterproof overcoats craveness raglaus. B. Williams Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 28, \$1.50 ach for cash. B. Williams & Co.

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NANAIMO WAKING UP,
Board of Trade Endorses Proposal to Friday evening and amongst other business transacted a committee was appointed, composed of Messrs, Smith, Barker and Hoddle, to confer with the City Council on the subject of forming a tourist association, and the committee was voted the sum of \$100 to defray the cost of preliminary work.

Outside of Victoria there are few, fingury cities or towns possessing more seenic attractions than Nanaimo, and the proposed tourist association is the very best means of bringing those natural beauties to the notice of the traveling public. Nanaimo is to be congratulated on following Victoria's example in this mater and may find it highly profitable to work in conjunction with the Victoria association.

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ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH.

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Duncans, Dec. 1.—(Special)—In spite of the inclemency of the weather on Sunday, the ceremony of blessing the Sunday, the ceremony of blessing the street of the inclemency of the weather on Sunday, the ceremony of blessing the street of the Sunday, the ceremony of blessing the street of the Bishop at the conclusion giving a very instructive and interesting discourse upon church dedication. But the principal feature of interest was the musical programme executed by the musical programme executed by the musical programme executed by Mons. Deloume, which forms the Mill Bay or-chestry, whose rendering of the "Calliph of Bagdad" and "Washington Post" during the play "A Scrap of Paper," a short while ago, drew forth such enthusiastic applause.

Two very feeling solos, the "Et Incarnatus Est," and "O Salutaris," were very effectively sung by Mons, Deloume and Mille, A. Deloume, Mr. H. Stuart and Miss Lafortune, assisted by Mle. T. Deloume.

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(Martin for plaintiff, J. M. Bradburn ontra. Re Lenora, Mt. Sicker company, wind-Broom's netition for a Re Lehora, M. Sicker company, wind-ing-up. James Breen's petition for a winding-up order was dismissed with costs, without prejudice to his right to bring a further petition. The winding-up order granted on Hofius & Co.'s peti-tion still stands, and the company are tion still stands, and the company are appealing against it. W. E. Oliver, for company; J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

McLaren vs. McLaughlin, F. Higgins, for plaintiff, obtained a garnishee order nisi.

OBITUARY.

Charles Birch Laid to Rest by His Brothers of the F. O. E.

The funeral of the late Charles Birch The uneral of the late Charles Birch took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company at 2:30 p.m. Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended in a body. Religious sérvices were conducted by the worthy president, G. W. Wood, assisted by J. Wachter, chaplain. The pall-bearers were: W. E. Wheeler, W. Dempster, P. Christensen, S. A. Bantly, H. Petticrew and W. N. Tyson.

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Ald. Vincent's Motion Was Voted Down at Council Meeting.

A Considerable Volume of Busi ness Transacted at Weekly Session.

A considerable amount of important business was transacted at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council, but nothing of transcendental interest occurred. Ald. Vincent's motion that the City Council should fix the library site on the ground opposite the post office was defeated, netwithstanding the plucky efforts of the member from the South Ward to have it carried. The Point Ellice bridge contract still remains in statu quo.

†iis Worship Mayor Hayward prosided, and all the aldermen were in their places.

A. G. Goward, local manager of the B. U. meetric Railway company wrote as follows:

B. C. gheetric Ranway company wrote as follows:

Gentiemen.—Acting under advice received from our General Manager, I find that our engineers have examined the amended plans suppiled by the Victoria Machinery Depot, and covering the construction of a riveted bridge at Point Eillie.

Our engineers advise us, that, although the plans as submitted appear in the main to be correct, still in an important work of this nature—and in this I am sure you will agree with us—they do not feel it right to approve of any strain sheet and sketch plan changed to such an extent by various amendments and affections without the same mendment of the such as train sheet and sketch plan submitted. We, therefore, must ask to be supplied with a detailed plan of the whole truss and every part of it, with a specification applicable to the design. We must also ask that sufficient time, say 10 days, be allowed us to have the same properly examined and reported upon.

ALBERT T. GOWARD.

Local Manager.

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The Mayor explained that Mr. Spratt had that evening handed him a telegram which had been forwarded by Mr. Morris, the Victoria Machinery Depot's engineer, in which the latter says he had re-drawn the plans to meet the views of Mr. Cambie, and had handed the same to Mr. Bell.

The Victoria Machinery Depot wrote as follows:

Sir.—We desire.

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**Sir.—We desire hereby to confirm the verbal offer made by us on Monday last to IIIs Worship the Mayor, to the effect that our tender for the riveted bridge at Point Elliee, on plans to be approved by you, is the same as that offered for the din-connected structure, viz: six and a half



Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville,

good for sick woman as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5000 for-felt ff original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When women are troubled with menstrual irregularities, weakness, leucorrhon, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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On motion of Mel. Cameron, seconded by Alb. Williams, the letters were referred to the Streets and Bridges' committee for report.

Hon, J. H. Turner, Agent-General for the province in floundon, wrote informing the board that acting under instruction in the newspapers, and enclosing accounts for same. Received and filled. Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Helmedon, ments in the newspapers, and enclosing accounts for same. Received and filled. Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Helmedon, ments in the newspapers, and enclosing accounts for same. Received and filled. Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Helmedon, ments in the newspapers, and enclosing accounts for same. Received and filled. Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Helmedon, and the helm of the self-tenent of the claims of the certification of the same effect—the amount which he had overpaid being S155-42.

Referred to the treasurer and auditor for report,

A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters's Learne, forwarded a copy of a resolution of the self-tenent of the Victoria Terminal Railway company. Laid on the table.

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taxes.
On motion of Ald. Worthington it was referred to a special committee consisting of the mover and Ald, Kins-man and Williams, who with City En-gineer Topp will confer with Mr. Good-

The city clerk wrote as follows: Gentlemen.—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the Council the following communications have been received and have been referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

the City Engineer for report, viz:

P. A. Babington, asking that a box drain be laid on the corner of Henry and Government streets, to connect with existing drain on Government streets.

F. M. Shilling, re-condition of ditch opposite his residence, Hillshide avenne, Edward North, again requesting that a sidewalk be laid down on the south side of Victoria Crescent.

R. Borthwick, complaining of the condition of the approach to the sidewalk from the road opposite No. 86 Quebec street.

W. Jackson, calling attention to the condition of the toorpan on the cent side of Carr street, and continuing to the plank sidewalk northward.

Edward Murton, re-overflow of surface water on his property, Market street.

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E. B. Paul, requesting a sidewalk, Richmond avenue;
City Engineer reports as follows:
Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit
the following report for your consideration;
Petition from S. M. Leigh and others, requesting Esquimait street be opened for
traffic. On looking into the matter I find
a considerable quantity of rock will require
to be taken out. Now, in view of the fact
that the rock in question could be used in
the construction of Point Ellice bridge, I
ecommend that the matter be laid over
for the present.
Communication from E. Kermode, requesting a box drain on the north side of
leave street, I may say that this matter
was reported and recommended on October
37th last. Estimated cost, 360

In accordance with Instructions the cit-carpenter reports as to cost of renewin-sidewalk on the east side of Harr'sol-street, between Cadhoro Bay road and Pan dorn street. Estimated cost for side, \$1.3 \$173.

It was referred to the Streets, Sewers and Bridges committee. Chief Langley, of the city police force wrote as follows:

the sum of \$7,400. In the event of you look and as an inducement to your so doing, we hereby undertake and guarantee that we will pay all the purchase price for the said lot over and above \$4,500. We venture to express the opinion that at \$4,500 the city will acquire a valuable piece of land, and not only in our opinion is the best and are all table site to the best and are all table site to the acquire a valuable piece of land, and are all table site to the best and are all table site to the acquire a valuable of the best and the same of the care and the same opinion is the best and are all table site to the piece of the

This amount.

STEPHEN JONES,
ARTHUR J. GARESCHE,
S. J. PITTS,
RICHARD HALL.

The petition was laid upon the table
until Ald. Vincent's motion came up.
This was done, and when Ald, Vincent's
motion was reached the Mayor remarked that though it was in order, he
thought it would be a breach of faith
with the people to pass Ald, Vincent's
motion.

The Electric Light committee reported in favor of installing a light on the Brenton.

Little Wonder, E. F. Klerstead, Mount Brenton.

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was referred back to Supt. Vowell of the Indian office.

PETITIONS.

T. J. Jones and 150 others forwarded a petition favoring the passage of a bylaw granting the extension of time asked to the Victoria Terminal company.

Laid on the table.

Cyrus dl. Bowes and others, re accounts of the B. C. Agricultural association, favored having them audited at once, and settled within one month's time. They were also in favor of the holding of another exhibition next year, as it was a great benefit to the city. Laid upon the table.

CARNEGIE LEBRARY.

Stephen Jones and others wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned rate payers of your city have the honor to remest that in the event of your reopening the question of a site for the proposed Carnegle library, you will be pleased to entertain the purchase by the city, of the start that in the event of your reopening the question of a site for the proposed Carnegle library, you will be pleased to entertain the purchase by the city, of the start the X. W. cerner of Yates and Bianchard street, and as an inducement to your so doing, we hereby undertake and guarantee that we will apay all the purchase price for the satiot over and above \$1,500. We venture to express the opinion that at \$1,600 the city will acquire a valuable pleec of land, and will applied the the cort is and to the city in the provisions of the Expenditure St. All of the holows tendence.

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The Council then adjourned. eration \$2,000.

J. J. Baird to E. J. Harte, Victoria, one-juarter interest in Last Chance claim, San Juan. Consideration \$50.

Velvet, Rossland—The manager cables:
"Have received the following returns from
Smedler: 120% tons yielded 98 ozz gold,
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REPORTS BY CABLE.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the

water at the same time that it disinfects. 16

People are still asking why the opera-tions in Somalliand were under the direc-tion of the Foreign Minister. Why not? The matter was foreign to him.

Progress of Island Mining.

New Ciaims Recorded in November in Victoria Mining District.

World's Fair.

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Add, Vincent said his only object in pressing the matter was to get the council to do something—not dilly-dally with the matter interminably.

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Add, Barnard wanted to know if Add, McCandless was agreeable to submitting another by-law to the people now, ask ing for a selection from all the sites owned by the city?

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King, S. Erb, 7 miles west of Chemainus, Crown, L. G. Hill, Mount Brenton.
Madame Melba, W. E. Lamming, Mount Brenton.

recorded during November: Joseph W. Williams, Port San Juan, to R. T. Goodman, Victoria, Little Bobs claim on Bugaboo creek, Renfrew district, Consideration \$5,000. Lewis Kirkpatrick, Port San Juan, to R. T. Goodman, Victoria, Baden Powel claim, Bugaboo creek, Consideration \$5,000. Same parties, General White claim, Bugaboo creek, \$5,000. M. D. Conway, Chemainus, to R. T. Goodman, Sirdar claim, Bugaboo creek, Considcation \$2,000. By far

the most agreeable and refreshing water, alone or mixed with wine, etc. Its moderate alkalinity admirably counteracts the effects of wine and spirits.

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Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY of December, 1902, at the City Council Chambers, Ity Had, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real P roperty Tax Sale By-Law, 1902," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid, foold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and Incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

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Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1902, at City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

Collect r of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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and Bridges committee.

Chief Langley, of the city police force wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report for your information the following, re Mary an Indian woman, on the morning of the eldewalk at the corner of Wharf and Johnson wrist, and mable to the first with a broken wrist, and mable to the grounds that the Dominion government had a contract with the St. Joseph's hospital for iterature by Dr. Hazell, on the grounds that the Dominion government had a contract with the St. Joseph's hospital. From evidence in the police court, Mary was thrown from the second window of the Occidental hotel by an Indian. Who was evoluted at the assistence of the Indian woman to the St. Joseph's hospital mentioning having sent a bill for the attendance to the Indian woman, amounting to \$70.300, which had been forwarded to Indian Agent Vowell, with a request for payment.

Mr. Vowell had written in reply that as they had nothing on file at the Indian office regarding the Indians, the only course for the hospital authorities was to refer the account to the Mayor. Tho Mayor being communicated with the had referred the matter to Chief Langle ley for report.

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FOR SALE BY TEN

cember, 1902, for Lot 394, on the North side of Johnson Street, between Blan-chard and Quadra Streets, Victoria, B. C. On said lot there is a building containing 24 workmen's Cabins, and also one small cottage. The assessed value operty is \$2500.00 The highest, or any tender, will not necessarily be

PEMBERTON & SON,

45 Fort Street #

AUCTION INIUADAYIS

FRIDAY 5th.

At II a. m. Cases of Ladies' and Childrens'

RUBBERS

Balance of Consignment of

CLOTH

And Other Goods. Particulars Thursday. W. T. Hardaker,

THE WEATHER,

Victoria, Dec. 1-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is highest on the California coast, while an area of low pressure is central over the northern part of the province. These conditions will probably cause a continuance of fresh westerly winds on Straits and Const. Two in, snow is reported from Barkerville, and diversity in the continuation of the con TEMPERATURE.

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pachic time)
Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong
westeriy winds, partly cloudy and cold,
followed by occasional rain or sleet
tonight or Wednesday:
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
partly cloudy and cold, followed by
rain or sleet tonight or Wednesday.
VICTORIA DABLY #REORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken dally at 5 a, m., noon and
5 p. m.
SUNDAY, NOV. 30.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30 Deg.

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 47 Mean.
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 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.42 | MONDAY, DEC. 1. | Deg. | Deg

5 a.m.28 miles southwest.
Noon.20 miles west.
5 p.m.10 miles west.

Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 29.96

AMERICA'S CUP.

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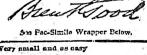
Bristol, R. I., Dec. 1.—Now that the construction of the new cup defender has fairly begun, the keel having been successfully laid, it is possible to give in a general way a few of the principal features of this new defender for the America's cup and honors. To all outward appearances the new boat will not differ in a very great degree from any of the 90-footers turned out by the Herreshoffs during the past 10 years. It will have the same spoon bow, the same long overhang aft, and the same modified fin keel. It appears, however, that she will be slightly broader than the Constitution, which had a beam of 25 feet and 2½ inches. Her keel will also constitution, which had a beam of 25 feet and 2½ inches. Her keel will also be longer and heavier than the Constitution, but at the same time she will not draw so much water. She will carry in the neighborhood of 15,000 square feet of sail. The methods of construction pursued in the case of the Columbia and Constitution will be followed in the new boat. The keel plates will be flanged and webbed in three sections, and much of the bracing will be the same. The workmen today removed the balance of the timbers and clay about the lead keel, and tomorrow the carpenters will commence smoothing the outer part of the lead in preparation for the fitting of the plates. The after end of the lead keel appears to be some two feet lower than the forward end.

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Eight Parlor Chairs and Rockers in Mahogany, Oak, Cherry, Walnut and Rattan;
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U. S. IMMIGRATION.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The committee of immigration stationed at all of the more important ports of the country, called together by Commissioner General Sargent, began a series of conferences here today. Among the subjects to be discussed are Chinese exclusion, border inspection, and the immigration bill now before the Senate. Uniformity of inspection throughout the country is one of the objects. The whole subject of immigration will be exhaustively discussed. The meetings will likely continue through the greater part of the week. There were present today Commissioner General Sargent and Commissioner Williams of New York; Healy of Vancouver, North of San Francisco, Weis of Beltimore, Rogers of Philadelphia, Billings of Boston, Thomas of Onebec and Special Inspector Watchorn of Montreal.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

Two new Offices Opened—Name Chang-ed From Garnham to Colquitz.

The following post office changes came into effect yesterday:

A new post office was opened at Sointala on Malcolm island, which will be reached by stemmer from Vancouver on the 2nd and 16th of each month. A new post office was opened at Yreka, which will be reached by steamer from Victoria on the 19th and 20th of each month,
The post office at Garnham, near Victoria, was changed to Colquitz to avoid confusion with Granthan.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS.

Collections in November Show Increase. Montreal, Dec. 1.—Customs collections for this port for November totalled \$1,-650,452.50; compared with \$758,679.12 for the same month last year.

Drummer—"Crabtese's an old settler, isn't be?" Grocer—"Not much he ain't! He's owed me a bill these three years."— Chicago Daily News.

The Leader

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Siam's Next King Here

the yellow robe have orought home in their bowls. And when all these needs have been satisfied, and if there is any-thing left, why the brethren of the yel-low robe, including the royal prince, may eat without giving offence.

Upon the way the young Prince bears nself as a mendicant much may de-al—not only, as these simple Siamese nk, his soul's salvation, but his ad-necment to the throne, with its eater responsibilities, its more arduous

QUEEN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

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It was in IS95—seven years ago—that the Crown Prince was proclaimed as the heir to the Siamese throne—two years after he started to England to be educated after the manner of the Occident. It was at the time of the death of his brother, and at the time of the fragic death of the King's favorite Queen—he has 150 in all—that the Crown Prince was chosen as the heir. The death of the favorite Queen occurred at a great Siamese festival, when the klongs or canals of Bangkok were thronges with the gala barges, propelled by 30 or 40 banks of oars, which are seen only on state occasions or at some "merit-making" feast. Suddenly there was a collision; a royal barge went down, and with it the first Queen, who, weighted with jewels, could not even make a struggle for her life. After this tragedy, the son of the anysterious end, the present queen was promoted and her son, the present Royal visitor, was selected by the King—from his almost innumerable male offspring—as heir to the throne.

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THE CROWN PRINCE.

Before this tragedy occurred, the Crown Prince had gone to England, and after studying privately, he entered the Hoyal Military College at Sandhurst. Here he devoted himself to the work at hand without claiming any of the immunities his position might suggest, and completed the course in due time, graduating at the head of his class in some of his studies—an honor especially meritorious considering the fact that he pursued his studies in a foreign language. After his course at Sandhurst, he was attached for a year to the Durham Light Infantry. He then became a student at Christ Church, Oxford, but not being a regular matriculant, he was not admitted to a decree. Here again he distinguished himself as a close student, especially of history, in which branch he prosecuted original investigations and wrote a treatise on "The War on the Polish Succession" of such branch he prosecuted original investigations and wrote a treatise on "The War on the Polish Succession" of such that the university authorities saw fit to publish the work. When he left Oxford, he took up the study of law, specializing in international law, and perfected himself in French, which he now speaks fluently. He has spenthis varied one viction, and observation, noticing expecially their governmental administration and observation, noticing expecially their governmental administration and institutious, and seeking incommendation of the country's interior trafficularly their governmental administration and institutious, and seeking incommendation of the country where water transportation is carried on under such the country makes it possible to transportation that would the better prepare him for his knuzly duties when he shall be called upon for their discharge, A this time he is traveling leisurely on his way home.

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Nine years airroad, it is stated by those connected with the party who are in olivect communication with the Crown Prince, have changed the ideas of the young man, who has just passed his 22nd year. It is even intimated that when the time comes for kinn to assume the responsibilities of the throne it will be one of his first acts to ahotish polygamy. He will take to himself but one wife and thereafter that will be the law of the country. He has expressed himself as wanting a company of young men to grow up around him with similar ideas. He wants Siam to be a Western country instead of one of the East. Though an Oriental to his finger tips he wants Occidental soldiers, sailors, artisans, mechanics, business men, engineers and builders, husiness men, engineers and builders, husiness men, engineers and builders, lustiness men dress they have the had over which he is to rule his own father, who, from his host of children, chose Somietch Chofa Maha Vajiravudh to be his heir, will fail to recognize in him the son he sent to foreign lands in 1803.

KING CHULAHONGKARA.

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KING CHULATIONGKARA.

The present King of Simm is Chulalongkara I. He succeeded his father, the remarkable King Hongkut, in 1868. He has visited the countries of Europe, as well as those of Asia, and his quick perception, noble patriotism, and ardent love for his people have caused him to introduce many reforms, and to put in operation enterprises which promote the welfare of both noble and peasant. He is ready at all times to consider propositions looking to the betterment of conditions in Siam, and will cheerfully lend his aid to those that promise success. While the king is an absolute sovereign, he has introduced not only a privy council, and a cobinet, but also a legislative council, and in no instance has he exercised his autocratic powers. It can be truly said that no sovereign now reigning has of his own volition, and of his own initiative done so much for his own country. He rightly appreciates the benefits of foreign travel, and study, and consequently sent his calling. In addition, the government maintains about 90 young men abroad, while they prosecute their advanced or professional studies. It might be added that the King has made the only complete collection of the Buddhist; serinteres, Four sets of the 39 yolumes.

of this important book were presented to libraries in this country. In appreciation of their scholarly production, the University of Oxford conferred upon the King the degree of D. C. L.

STATISTICS FOR NOVE

Records of Various Branches of Public Service For Past Month.

imports ,free\$15,428 imports, dutiable187,121 \$202,549 00

Exports, domestic ...\$179,353 Exports, foreign 19,778 \$199,131 00 Total trade\$501,680 00

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SIAM'S RELIGION.

The religion of Siam is Buddhism, but it is not observed to the exclusion of other sects. It is doubtful if there be a more liberal country in the world in the matter of religion. Any sect or creed is free to seek converts so long as no interference with political conditions is threatened. There are several Protestant establishments in Siam that are built on ground given for that purpose by the present King and his father, and in more than one instance their principals have been taken into government service. Every made Buddhist may serve for a time in the priesthood. Here he becomes familiar with the doctrine and ritual of his religion and devotes his spare time in giving instruction to the children of the neighborhood. This accounts for the small amount of illiteracy found here, and also for the readiness with which they adopt the new things of merit to which their attention is called. In addition to the elementary instruction here given, a number of high schools, normal schools and colleges under government direction afford an opportunity for all who desire a higher education. The courses of study embrace, in addition to the native language and literature, most of the topics taught in similar institutions in this country.

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Siam has been called the "Heart of
Purther India," not only because of its
central position, and the influence it has
tree, but also because it has maintained
its native government while the surreading nations have all fallen under
foreign sway. On the north are the
Shan States, some of which are now
under British protection, as also Burmah and some of the lower Mally
states. France, on the east holds sway
in Tonkin, Annam and in Cambodia on
the south

The King of Siam is the central portion of the Indo-Chinese peninsula. It extends across the north of the Gulf of Siam, down some distance on the East and on the West reaches almost to the end of the Malay peninsula. This gulf is doubtless of recent origin and the tround it now covers connected at one line the Islands of Sumatra, Java, and Sornea with the mainland. with the mainland, RICH IN MINES.

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The central compact portion of Siam consists of a low allulvial plain, reaching northwest in three main divisions, which are separated by mountain ranges more or less irregular. On the north these mountains reach the allitude of 7,000 and 8,000 feet. Some of the lower hills are rich in gold, rubies and sapphires, which are worked under concessions from the government, and by wise management yield a considerable revenue. And in the south lead and tin are mined in large quantities, Other ninerals, such as iron, coal, and copper are found in many places, and only await modern methods to be productive.

SIAM'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The foreign trade of Siam is carried

The foreign trade of Siam is carried chiefly by English and German vessels, and consequently is exchanged for goods manufactured in those countries. However, for political, as well as economic reasons, Siam is looking to other countries for the establishment of trade relations. The creation in the United States of an independent legation, with an envey extraordinary and a minister plenipotentiary is doubtless a nove in this direction.

MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

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Internal improvements during the past few years have been unparalleled, and now one can almost speak of Siam as a new country. Three lines of railways have been constructed and a fourth is under way, electric street cars, and electric lighting have been installed, telephones are seen everywhere, sewerage systems are being elaborated, sawmills and rice mills built in great numbers, and the most recent inventions of the world are finding markets in the principal cities.

SIAM'S CAPITAL.

Danglak one of the largest cities in

Agriculture is the chief occupation of he people, and because of the fertility of the soil, only a small amount of labor

here find a market for machinery, and of manufactured articles.

CLIMATE IN SIAM.

Although lying wholly within the torrid zone, and therefore deprived of the welcome mutations of temperature, the oppressive heat of the plains of India is nowhere met in Siam. Even in March and April, the hottest months here, a local southwest wind makes Bangkok tolerable for Europeans and by exercising discretion in diet the foreigner has nothing to fear in the matter of health. The mountains on the southwest are a protection against the monsoon, that is so much drended in Burmah, and render the capital a cooler place of residence than Singapore, a place not considered too hot for Europeans.

IRRIGATION SCHEME. The rain fall at Bangkok is about 60 inches annually. This is ample for flooding the rice fields and filling the rivers so as to float the heavy trade that rivers so as to float the heavy trade that passes down. An extension of the system of irrigation is now under construction, When completed, it will convert the entire Menam valley into maddy fields and enable Siam to meet the increasing demand for its unequalled rice.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Merrymaking Spoiled by an Accident.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—(Special)—During a turkey shoot at Elgiu village, on the Canadian Northern line, today, Nicholes Wilckford accidentally shot Augus Leslie in the back with a repeating shotzun at a distance of not more than four feet. Portions of Leslie's fur coat and clothing are imbedded in the wounds, and there is slight chance of his recovery. Both are residents of Elgin.

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NOVEMBER

The following figures show the volume of business done by His Majesty's cus-toms for the port of Victoria during the month of November:

\$80,500 0 FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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The city has been singularly fortunate of late in the matter of fires. In October the fire brigade was not called out at all, and in November only two alarms were sounded. The first of these was on the 11th, when the brigade was called on to extinguish a trilling blaze in 'Miner's jewelery store, and the second on Saturday morning, when a smouldering fire was discovered in the First Prestylerian church. The latter did \$100 damage.

POLICE STATISTICS.

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There was a total of 97 entries made in the police blotter at the lock-up during the month of November, but most of these were for minor offences. Twenty four common drunks and 29 locked up for safe keeping! account for nearly 60 per cent, of these culpables. Then a lack of spontanenty in answering the demands of the tax collector was the cause of 13 other entries, and the Huppy Hooligans numbered une, so that there were but 22 other notes distributed over the gamut of local crime of a more serious character than those mentioned. The following is the complete list: Assault, 1; breaking and entering, 3; infraction of city by-laws, 2; drunk, 24; lighway robbery, 1; grievous bodily hurm, t; infraction of Shohoing Act, 13; supplying intoxicants, 3; stealing, 5; sufe-keeping, 29; unsound mind, 1; vazrney, 9. These were passed upon with the following results: 61 convictions; 1 sent up for trial; 5 discharged; 29, safe-keeping, and 1 sent to the nsylum. VITAL STATISTICS.

Records at the registry office for the mouth of November show the following vital statistics: Births, 35; marriages, 13; deaths, 25.

CITY LIBRARY.

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There were issued from the City Library in November, 2,008 books, ladies taking 958, gentlemen 1,100. The highest number issued on one day, 141; the average number 82. Fifty-one new members joined the library, 0r there 22 were ladies 28 gentlemen. There were noted to library shelves; Vols, 20 and 22 of the Ninetienth Century series, the Presidents of the U.S. A. from Jefferson to Fillmore, The Progress of Artin the Century, journals of Legislative Assembly of B. C., 24 February 21 Jane, 1962.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. man to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she word of the state of the sound so the state of the sound soaps. were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar.

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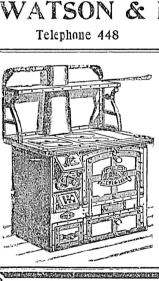
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neu's.

Sir.—Having devoted the greater portion of my time during the past six years to the mining industry, and having visited a large portion of this province, investing my money in a good many districts, I feel justified in expressing my views regarding the present mining laws, which I believe for the best interests of the country, should be cluinged at the next session of the legislature. I believe that deputations will wait on the Mining Commute with the object in view of having the Placer Mining Act amended, whereby ground now held under hydraulic lease may be Crown granted, the same as mineral claims. Crown granted, the same as mineral claims.

As the law new stands, companies only hold the ground under a 20 year lease, and after expending possibly a million or more dollars, and having only worked out a portion of the ground, they may find themselves at the expiration of the lease subservient to the mercy of an erratic government.

Now Sig, if anything will tend to keep capital from investing in hydraulic mining in this country, it is the absence of proper title to the ground, so for this reason alone the law should be changed. Of course it may be argued that it is not advisable to permit immense fields of alluvial ground to be tied up by Crown grants for indefinite periods, but this can be safeguarded by proper restrictions.

Another change which I claim should

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Today's stock market hade another notable show of strength, and prices were inted quite generally one er cent or over. This was due partly to he sympathetic effect of movements in pecial stocks in which a speculative canadigm was going on. But general considerations also paged a part in the special overnents. The most marked was in the coal traction group. The accompaning ossip quite generally, pointed to a pian or a comprehensive merger of all the raction facilities within the Greater New ork corporate limits, and a supposed have in the control of New York Central and Pennsylvania. Mannattan was conjectionsly lacking in the movement, and as, at times, below Saturday's level.

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20. Starting from a point on the Sesspo Sciz Creek four (4) miles, more or less, westerly of Labouchere Channel, on Burke (2) starting from a point on the Sesspo Sciz Creek four (4) miles, more or less, westerly of Labouchere Channel, on Burke (2). Starting from a post on the north order of the Markone-quarter (4) mile on each side of creek for a distance of one (1) mile inland.

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22. Starting at a post on the southerly side of the point opposite the mouth of the starting from this post, taken ten (10) miles up Quartan Creek and one (1) mile wide.

23. Starting at a post on the southerly side of the Cuarter (2) of a mile wide.

24. N. Rallway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,

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Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that 20 days after date I intend applying to the Chief, Commissioner of Lauds and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the Chief (2) miles and one-half (3) miles westerly of the Chief, Commissioner of Lauds and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber (2) with the chief of the Malley and grant.

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malt Districts.

Notice is hereby given that a public highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established and described as follows:

Commending at a point at high water mark on the west side of the Gordon River, at the month of said river, in this S. E. ½ of Section II, Township II, Rendrew District, and opposite Indian Reserve Pacches na No. 2; thence following the centre line of the existing Gordon River Trail; constructed by the Government of British Columbia, having a width of 33 feet on each side of said centre line of said trail through the S. E. ¼, N. E. ¼ and N. W.¼ of Section II, S. W. ¼ Section II, ard the S. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ Section II, ard the S. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ Section II, and the EDWD, GAWLER PRIOR, Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 144h November, 1802.



Municipal Election

"Land Registry Act,"

Auditors: J. E. Church,
NOTE.—Subscriptions are due and paythe from Wednesday, 5th November, 1902,
and every Wednesday following at the
Society's office, 15 Trounce Are,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
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NOTICE

Point Ellice bridge will be closed to traffic during repairs, commencing on Monday, December 1st.

C. H. TOPP.

n The Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding Un Act and Amending Acts, and in the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Min-lng Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.

Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the above named company is called by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, to be held at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victical, British Columbia, on the 5th day of December, 1902, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating an official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated the 27th day of November, 1902.

W. J. TAYLOR.

Solictor for the Petitioners.

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one (I) mile wide, 22. Starting at a nost on the southerly side of the point opposite the mouth of Quatua; thence one-half (45) will, more or less, northerly to a large guich on north-erly side of point. This parcel includes the entire point, estimated at one-quarter (¼) mile wide.

entire point, estimated at one-quarter (½) mile wide.

23. Starsing at a post near the mouth of North Quatan Creek one (1) mile, more or loss, northerly of Quatan Cove, taking one (1) mile up the creek and one-quarter (½) mile wide.

24. Commencing at a post on the southerly of the second point southerly of Restoration Cove; thence one and one-half (1½) miles, more or less, in an easterly direction, to northeaszerly side of a large valley at the head of Kussoit lay; thence down the northeaszerly side of the valley to Kussoit Ray, Starting at this post again, follow the shore line northerly two (2) miles, to a point one-quarter (½) of a mile northerly of Restoration Item; thence along the southerstell side of the Swan Mountain to the nestedly side of the Swan Mountain to the n MOORE & WHITTINGTON - 159 Yates Street. Estimates given; job work, etc. Telephone 750a. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves re-paired, etc. Telephone 820 JOHN LISTER - Carpenter, builder and ship joiner; house repairs promptly attended to; stair-building a specialty. No. 117 Fort Street. HOTEL DIRECTORY

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1902

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section Twenty-seven (27). Renfrew District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to John Colyllie Tait on the 17th day of March, 1891, and numbered 11516a.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th day of October, 1902.

Incorporated 30th. Oct., 1902.
Board of Directors:
Percival R. Brown. Jas. Forman.
H. McLaughlin. J. Riddell.
Secretary-Treasure A. St. G. Filmt.
Elworthy. Auditors: J. E. Church.

City Engineer.

office, 74 Douglas street, will close during the winter months at 11 n. m., instead of 12 p. m., as heretofore.

timate prospecting until the claims run out.

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